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SECOND VIRGINIA BATTALION, 1777.

[Pay roll of Captain Francis Taylor's Company of the 2d Virginia Battalion, from the 28 January to 28 February 1777.]

Francis Taylor, Capt., 40 Dollars.
William Taylor, 1 Lieut. 27 Dollars.
Francis Cowherd, 2 Lieut., 27 Dollars.
James Burton, Ensign, 20 Dollars.
Samuel Clayton, Serg't, 8 Dollars.
James Broadus, d° 8 Dollars.
James Welsh, d° 8 Dollars.
Robert Dawson, d° 8 Dollars.
Jeremiah Cox, Drummer, $7\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars.
James Quin, Corporal, $7\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars.
Evan Bramham, d° $6\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars.
Thomas Shelton, d° $7\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars.
John Bourn, d° $7\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars.
Archilles Foster, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Henry Russell, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
George Brooks, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Ransdell Abbott, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
William Medley, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
William Ward, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Thomas McClanahan, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Robert White, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Andrew Harrison, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Stephen Ham, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Elijah Deer, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Leonard Sale, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
John Almand, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Gerard Morton, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Elisha Hawkins, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Robert Chandler, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
James Brown, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
John Chowning, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
John Gillock, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Samuel Warren, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.

William Morris, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Joseph Thomas, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 James Long, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Henry Barnett, Private $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Turner Thomason, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Joseph Henry, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Shadrach Hill, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Benjamin Dawson, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Thomas Morris, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 John Finnel, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Thornberry Bowling, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 James Deering, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Thomas Breedlove, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Jacob Burnus, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Elisha Estes, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 William Martin, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 John Snow, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Thomas Fleeman, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Lewis Pines, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Joel Foster, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 James Jackson, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Thomas Ballard, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 James Beazley, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 William Turner, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Edward Broadus, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Perry Patterson, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 William Davis, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 James Gibbons, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
 Humphrey Shay, 28. Dec. 1777, $13\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars. Of the 1st
 Virg. Battalion Ordered to join my Comp, by Gen' L (—?)
 John Johnson, 28. Jan. 1776, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars. Of Col. Ralls
 Maryland Battalion Ord. to join my Comp' at Baltimore, Md.
 The Above is a just Pay Roll.

(signed) FRANCIS TAYLOR.

[A Pay Roll of Capt. Francis Taylor's Company of the 2d Virginia Battalion from 28 February to 28 March 1777.]

Francis Taylor, Capt., 40 Dollars.

William Taylor, 1 Lieut., 27 Dollars.
Francis Cowherd, 2 Lieut., 27 Dollars.
James Burton, Ensign, 20 Dollars.
Samuel Clayton, Serg^t, 8 Dollars.
James Broadus, d^o 8 Dollars.
Robert Dawson, d^o 8 Dollars.
James Welsh, d^o 8 Dollars.
Jeremiah Cox, Drummer, $7\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars.
James Quin, Corp^s, $7\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars.
Evan Bramham d^o $7\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars.
Thomas Shelton, d^o $7\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars.
John Bourn, d^o $7\frac{1}{3}$ Dollars.
Archilles Foster, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Henry Russell, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
George Brooks, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Ransdell Abbott, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
William Medley, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
William Ward, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Thomas McClanahan, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Robert White, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Andrew Harrison, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Stephen Ham, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Elijah Deer, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Leonard Sale, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
John Almand, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Gerard Morton, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Elisha Hawkins, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Robert Chandler, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
James Brown, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars. Discharged by Col. Spot-
woods verbal order 28. (?)
John Chowning, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
John Gillock, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Samuel Warren, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
William Morris, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Joseph Martin, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
James Long, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Henry Barnett, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Turner Thomason, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Joseph Hervey, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.

Shadrach Hill, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Benjamin Dawson, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Thomas Morris, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
John Finnell, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Thornberry Bowling, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
James Deering, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Thomas Breedlove, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Jacob Burrus, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Elisha Estes, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
William Martin, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
John Snow, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Thomas Fleeman, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Lewis Pines, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
James Jackson, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.
Thomas Ballard, Private, $6\frac{2}{3}$ Dollars.

VIRGINIA IN 1771.

This letter was addressed by Colonel Richard Bland, uncle of Theoderick Bland, of the Revolution, to Thomas Adams, at that time in England. It gives an interesting account of state of affairs in Virginia in 1771. The original is among the Adams Papers, Virginia Historical Society Collections.

Virginia, August 1st, 1771.

Dear Sir:

When I saw you last, I think I had your promise not to be unmindful of an old acquaintance, who will receive particular Pleasure to hear, from you, of your health, and to have an account of what is transacting, on the other side of the atlantic, particularly relative to America.

To remind you of this Promise is one occasion of this Letter; the other is, to give you a narrative of the most interesting Events that have happened since you left us. And if, in doing this, you Find me, like most old Fellows, fond of Garrulity, I beseech you not to impute it as an Incident of old age, but to a